TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION, 1103.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Tuesday, 7th August 1928/23rd Karkatakam 1103.

The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty of the Clock with the President presiding. All the members except Messrs. L. A. Lampard, K. C. Karunakaran and J. Stephenson were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Itinerant Spinning Instructors.

26. **MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points :—

(*a*) the actual amount of expenditure incurred for sending out itinerant Spinning Instructors ;

(*b*) the number of such Instructors so sent ;

(*c*) the number of boys, girls and men trained by them ;

(*d*) the number of those who have taken lessons from them and who have acquired proficiency in it ; and

(*e*) the number of them who have taken to it as a means of living?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Rs. 1,431 chs. 4 c. 11 from the beginning of this year to the end of Mithunam 1103.

(*b*) Two.

(*c*) The Instructors have not been holding any classes for training students. They have been carrying on only demonstrations.

(*d*) and (*e*) The information is not available.

MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഇതിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതു സ്പിന്നിംഗ് ഇൻസ്ട്രക്ടർമാരെ അയച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു് ഡെമൺസ്ട്രേഷനു് ആണെന്നാണു്. ഡെമൺസ്ട്രേഷൻ എന്നുവച്ചാൽ "കാണിക്കൽ" എന്നൊരു അർത്ഥമുണ്ടു്. സാമാന്യങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ടുനടന്നുകാണിക്ക എന്ന അർത്ഥത്തിലാണോ ഈ പദം ഉപയോഗിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : And also to demonstrate how the weaving is done actually. The process of doing it is also demonstrated, so that if a person attends these demonstrations, at least three or four of them, he will have acquired the necessary knowledge.

MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): അതു വേഗത്തിൽ കാണിച്ചു കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ഉടനെ പഠിക്കാവുന്നതാണോ ഇതു്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : As the answer says, the object is not regular teaching; it is only demonstration. In the act of demonstration they imbibe some lessons from it. It is not conducted like a teaching class.

MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഇപ്പോൾ സാധാരണയായിട്ടു നടന്നുവരുന്നതു് ടീച്ചിങ്ങ് ക്ലാസ് ആയിട്ടാണെന്നാണു് എന്റെ അറിവു്. ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറു അനുവാദം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതിനു വിപരീതമായിട്ടു പ്രവൃത്തിക്കുന്നു എന്നാണോ ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Demonstration is, in a sense, as I said a minute before, teaching also. In the act of demonstration they have to show how the spinning is to be carried on.

MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*) : ഈ നാട്ടിൽ നൂൽനൂല്പിനുള്ള പഞ്ഞി ധാരാളമായിട്ടു കിട്ടുന്നില്ലെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*) : അങ്ങിനെയിരിക്കെ പഞ്ഞികൃഷി ധാരാളമായിട്ടുണ്ടാകുന്നതിനുവേണ്ട ശ്രമം ചെയ്യാതെ ആയിരത്തിൽചിലപാനം രൂപാ ചിലവുചെയ്തു ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു ഡെമാൻസ്ട്രേഷൻ നടത്തുന്നതുകൊണ്ടുള്ള ആവശ്യം എന്താണെന്നു മനസ്സിലാകുന്നില്ല.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Even from such demonstrations as are carried on the advantages to be gained are much more than the Rs. 1,000 that is shown here as expenditure.

MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): അതു നടത്താനുള്ള സാധനങ്ങൾ ഇല്ലാതിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ എന്തു ഫലമാണു് അതിൽനിന്നും ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതെന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽകൊള്ളാം.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They will learn the art. The member is evidently referring to the fact that cotton is not available in the country.

MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഇവിടെയില്ലാത്ത ഒരു സാധനത്തെപ്പറ്റി പഠിപ്പിക്കേണ്ട വല്ലആവശ്യവുമുണ്ടോ എന്നാണ എനിക്കുസംശയം.

PRESIDENT: That is a question of opinion. You are not seeking information.

Carpentry School, Koontallur.

27. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention or the attention of the Department of Industries has been drawn to the Carpentry School conducted at Koontallur in the Chirayinkil taluk;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the period during which the school has been working there and the name of the manager; and

(*c*) whether the manager of the above school applied for a grant and whether any grant is given; and, if not, why?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) In 1101 one Govindan Asari, Manager and Headmaster of a school at Koontallur, styled Sri Saradavilasam Smithery and Carpentry School, applied to the Director of Industries for grant. The application was rejected for the primary reason that funds were not available. The application has not been renewed since and the Government have no information as to whether the school is now in existence or for what period it was conducted.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the answer given, may I know whether any local enquiry was made, before the application was rejected, as to the existence of such a school or not?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): At the time there was no need for it, because funds were not available for awarding a grant. On that ground the grant was refused.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is it the usual custom that when once an application is rejected it should be renewed year after year in order to draw the attention of the head of the department to that?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): He could not be given a grant in one year because funds were not available at that time. If he had renewed his application during the next year, his application for grant could be considered if funds were then available.

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